REPORT; NOBEL LAUREATES

Committee on Science and Technology: Approved a report on Structural Failures in Public Facilities.

The Committee also held a hearing on the Science views of the Nobel Laureates of 1983. Testimony was heard from the following Nobel Science Laureates: Dr. William A. Fowler; Dr. Henry Taube; Dr. Barbara McClintock; and Dr. Gerard Debreau.

DOE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications concluded hearings on the fiscal year 1985 Department of Energy budget authorization, with emphasis on Fossil Research and Development. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment held an oversight hearing on UNESCO. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Jean Gerard, U.S. Ambassador to UNESCO.

BUDGET REPORT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Approved budget recommendations for the March 15 report to the Committee on the Budget.

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2406–2414, and S. Con. Res. 97–98.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 1132, to amend the Federal Power Act to specify the annual charges for projects with licenses issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the use of Federal dams and others structures, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 98-363)

H.R. 4206, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to exempt from Federal income taxes members of the Armed Forces of the United States who die as a result of hostile actions overseas. (S. Rept. No. 98–364)

H.R. 4072, to provide for an improved program for wheat, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title.

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Measures Passed:

Memorial to Barney Clark: Senate agreed to S. Res. 130, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Barney Clark, to be presented to his family in his memory.

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National Mental Health Counselors Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 203, designating the week beginning April 8, 1984, as "National Mental Health Counselors Week."

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Year of Excellence in Education: Senate passed S.J. Res. 210, designating the period commencing January 1, and ending December 31, 1984, as the "Year of Excellence in Education."

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National Family Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 211, designating the week of November 18 through November 24, 1984, as "National Family Week."

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National Student Leadership Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 215, designating the week of April 23-27, 1984, as "National Student Leadership Week."

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Senior Center Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 217, authorizing and requesting the President to designate the week of May 6 through May 12, 1984, as "Senior Center Week."

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National Home Care Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 237, designating the week of November 25 through December 1, 1984, as "National Home Care Week."

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Lupus Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 239 designating the week of October 21 through October 27, 1984, as "Lupus Awareness Week."

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Jewish Heritage Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 241, authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating May 6 through May 13, 1984, as "Jewish Heritage Week."

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Missing Children Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 252, designating May 25, 1984, as "Missing Children Day."

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Honoring Black Americans: Senate passed H.J. Res. 454, honoring the contribution of blacks to American independence.

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National Building Safety Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 70, designating the week beginning April 17, 1984, as "National Building Safety Week," after agreeing to committee amendments thereto.

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Authorizing Use of Rotunda of Capitol: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 264, authorizing the rotunda of the Capitol to be used for a ceremony on March 15, 1984, commemorating the anniversary of the birth of President Andrew Jackson.

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Voluntary School Prayer: Senate continued consideration of S.J. Res. 73, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to voluntary school prayer.

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Senate will continue consideration of the joint resolution on Tuesday, March 13.

Export Administration Act Amendments: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 979, to amend and reauthorize the Export Administration Act, agreed to the request for a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Garn, Tower, Heinz, Proxmire, and Cranston.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Thomas H. Anderson, Jr., of Mississippi, to be Ambassador to Barbados, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Commonwealth of Dominica, Ambassador to Santa Lucia, Ambassador to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Ambassador to Antigua and Barbuda, and Ambassador to St. Christopher and Nevis.

Gerald P. Carmen, of New Hampshire, to be Representative to the European Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Richard Fairbanks, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador at Large.

Barrington King, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Brunei.

David C. Miller, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Zimbabwe.

Paul H. Nitze, of the District of Columbia, to be Special Representative for Arms Control and Disarmament Negotiations, with the rank of Ambassador while so serving.

Marge Bodwell, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs.

Paul H. Lamboley, of Nevada, to be a Member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. J. Floyd Hall, of South Carolina, Donna H. Hearne, of Missouri, George R. Roche III, of Michigan, and Carl W. Salser, of Oregon, each to be a Member of the National Council on Educational Research.

Donald D. Engen, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

1 Army nomination in the rank of General. Routine list of Navy nominations.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 4:41 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Tuesday, March 13, 1984. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Baker in today's Record on page 5173.)

Committee Meetings

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Nutrition concluded hearings on S. 1913, to increase Federal school meal reimbursements under the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Acts, and on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Child Nutrition program, after receiving testimony from John Bode, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Food and Consumer Services; Sharon Evans, Food Service, Kansas City, Kansas; Patricia Maltz, Quality Child Care, Mound, Minnesota; Nancy van Domelen, Wildwood Child Care Programs, Denver, Colorado; Armand Ball, Jr., American Camping Association, Martinsville, Indiana; Anita Ellis, Society for Nutrition Education, New York City; and Betty Bender, Child Nutrition, Dayton, Ohio, and Gene White, Assistant Superintendent of Education for Child Nutrition, Sacramento, California, both of the American School Food Service Association.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE/ITC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Malcolm Baldrige, Secretary of Commerce; and Alfred Eckes, Chairman, International Trade Commission.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 14.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Warfare resumed closed hearings on S. 2414, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Air Force tactical programs, receiving testimony from Thomas E. Cooper, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research, Development and Logistics, Lt. General Robert D. Russ, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Research, Development, and Acquisition, Maj. General Alfred G. Hansen, Director of Logistics, Plans, and Programs, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Logistics and Engineering, and Maj. General George L. Monahan, Jr., Director of Development and Production, Office of the Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Research, Development, and Acquisition.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, March 9, the Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for the Department of Defense, focusing on active duty and civil manpower, receiving testimony from Lawrence J. Korb, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Installations and Logistics; Lt. General R. M. Elton, Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Personnel; Vice Admiral William Lawrence, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower, Personnel, and Training; Lt. General W. R. Maloney, Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff for Manpower; and Lt. General Kenneth L. Peek, Jr., Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Manpower and Personnel.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, March 9, the Subcommittee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the air-breathing deterrent, receiving testimony from Thomas E. Cooper, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research, Development and Logistics; Lt. General Robert D. Russ, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition; Maj. General William A. Gorton, Director of Operational Requirements, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition; and Maj. General John A. Shaud, Director of Plans, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Plans and Operations.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March

FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: On Friday, March 9, the Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for the Federal Railroad Administration, focusing on the effectiveness of the FRA's safety efforts and the proposed elimination of the State enforcement program, after receiving testimony from John H. Riley, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; James R. Snyder, Railway Labor Executives' Association, William H. Dempsey, Association of American Railroads, and William T. Druham, National Conference of State Railway Officials, all of Washington, D.C.; R. T. Bates, Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen, Mt. Prospect, Illinois; C. E. Wheeler, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of the United States and Canada, Kansas City, Missouri; and Charlotte Musgrave, Missouri Public Service Commission, Jefferson City.

DOE-R&D PROGRAMS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development concluded oversight hearings to review research and development programs of the Department of Energy, focusing on fossil energy and acid rain research and development, after receiving testimony from William A. Vaughan, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Fossil Energy; Jan W. Mares, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Policy, Safety, and Environment; Frank C. Schora, HYCRUDE, Chicago, Illinois; Howard Philipp, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Syracuse, New York; and George H. Lawrence, American Gas Association, David O. Webb, Gas Research Institute, and Bernard S. Lee, Institute of Gas Technology, all of Washington, D.C.

GROUND-WATER CONTAMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: On Friday, March 9, the Subcommittee on Toxic Substances and Environmental Oversight held hearings on amendment No. 2758, to provide for the regulation of underground storage tanks containing substances other than hazardous waste, to S. 757, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1987 to revise provisions for hazardous waste control and enforcement under the Solid Waste Disposal Act as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (pending on Senate calendar), receiving testimony from Alvan L. Alm, Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Fred T. Goldberg, Jr., of

Maryland, to be an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury (Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service), Julian I. Jacobs, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, Alfred H. Kingon, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Stephanie Lee-Miller, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, David C. Mulford, of Illinois, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, and David B. Rohr, of Maryland, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Lee-Miller was introduced by Senator Wilson.

AUTHORIZATIONS—U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE/CUSTOMS SERVICE/ ITC

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, Customs Service, and the International Trade Commission, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Ambassador Robert E. Lighthizer, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; William von Raab, Commissioner, Alfred R. De Angelus, Deputy Commissioner, Eugene Mach, Assistant Commissioner for Inspection and Control, Robert P. Schaffer, Assistant Commissioner for Commercial Operations, and William H. Russell, Comptroller, all of the U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and Alfred E. Eckes, Chairman, and Paula Stern and Veronica A. Haggart, both Commissioners, all of the U.S. International Trade Commission. Testimony was also received from David Macdonald, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, James R. Gorson, Air Transport Association of America, and Robert M. Tobias, National Treasury Employees Union, all of Washington, D.C.

TAX BENEFITS FOR DECEASED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Committee on Finance: On Thursday, March 8, the Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 4206, to exempt from Federal income taxes members of the Armed Forces of the United States who die as a result of hostile action outside the United States.

MEDICARE PROGRAM—CAPITAL FINANCING

Committee on Finance: On Friday, March 9, the Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings to review capital financing under the Medicare program's existing provision for reasonable cost reimbursement for specific capital-related costs, after receiving testimony from Robert A. Streimer, Acting Deputy Director, Bureau of Eligibility, Reimbursement and Coverage, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Jack W. Owen, and Charles O'Brien, Georgetown University Hospital, both of Washington, D.C., and Gordon H. Butler, Memorial Community Hospital, Jefferson City, Missouri, all on behalf of the American Hospital Association; John E. Curley, Jr., Washington, D.C., and Geraldine Hoyler, The Holy Cross Health System, South Bend, Indiana, both on behalf of the Catholic Health Association of the United States; Ronald R. Kovener, Healthcare Financial Management Association, and Gary Capistrant, American Health Care Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Michael D. Bromberg, Washington, D.C., and M. Keith Weikel, American Medical International, McLean, Virginia, both on behalf of the Federation of American Hospitals; Merlin K. DuVal, Phoenix, Arizona, and William Nelson, Intermountain Health Care, Salt Lake City, Utah, both on behalf of Associated Health Systems; and Robert Sillen, Santa Clara County Medical Center, San Jose, California, on behalf of the National Association of Public Hospitals.

PRODUCTIVITY AND INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1841, to modify the Federal antitrust and intellectual property laws to stimulate U.S. productivity and enhance the competitiveness of U.S. industries in international markets, receiving testimony from J. Paul McGrath, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; D. Bruce Merrifield, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Productivity, Technology and Innovation; Joseph D. Tydings, Finley, Kumble, Wagner, Heine, Underberg, Manley & Casey, and Jay Angoff, Public Citizen Congress Watch, both of Washington, D.C.; William M. Leech, Jr., Tennessee Attorney General, Nashville, on behalf of the National Association of Attorneys General; Eleanor M. Fox, New York University School of Law, New York City; Joseph R. Creighton, The Harris Corporation, Melbourne, Florida; and Stephen J. Olson, Control Data Corporation, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DEA

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, March 9, the Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism held oversight hearings on the activities of the Drug Enforcement Administration, focusing on the agency's investigations of U.S. drug law violations, receiving testimony from Francis M. Mullen, Jr., Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

Closed hearings continue on Wednesday, March 21.

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Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: public bill, H.R. 5105; and resolution, H.J. Res. 514, were introduced. Page 5120

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture held a hearing on the Economic Research Service; on Statistical Reporting Service; and on World Agricultural Outlook Board. Testimony was heard from the following Officials of the USDA: William Lesher, Assistant Secretary for Economics; John E. Lee, Jr., Administrator, Economic Research Service; James R. Donald, Chairman, World Agricultural Outlook Board; and William E. Kibler, Administrator, Statistical Reporting Service.

March 9, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the Packers and Stockyards Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: C. W. McMillan, Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Inspection Services and B. H. (Bill) Jones, Administrator, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

COMMERCE-JUSTICE-STATE-JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce-Justice-State-Judiciary held a hearing on the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration; Patent and Trademark Office; and Minority Business Development Agency; and on Office of the U.S. Trade Representative. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Department of Commerce: Donna F. Tuttle, Under Secretary for Travel and Tourism; Donald J. Quigg, Deputy Assistant Secretary and Deputy Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks; James H. Richardson-Gonzales, Director, Minority Development Agency; and Ambassador William E. Brock, U.S. Trade Representative.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the DOE-Power Marketing Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the DOE: William Patrick Collins, Under Secretary for Conservation and Renewable Energy; Donna R. Fitzpatrick, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Renewable Energy; Robert J. Cross, Administrator, Alaska Power Administration; Harry C. Geisinger, Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration; William H. Clagett, Acting Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration; Peter R. Johnson, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration; and Robert L. McPhail, Administrator, Western Area Power Administration.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on the National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Disorders. Testimony was heard from Dr. Lester B. Salans, Director, National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services.

FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: On March 9, the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 4939, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize emergency action with respect to pesticides which present an imminent hazard to the public health. Testimony was heard from Dr. John Moore, Assistant Administrator for Pesticides and Toxics, EPA; and Joseph P. Hile, Associate Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services.

OVERSIGHT-BPA; LUCE REPORT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining, Forest Management, and BPA held a hearing on fiscal year 1985 budget request for Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), and the Luce Report. Testimony was heard from Kevin Boland, Senior Associate Director for Energy and Materials Issue Area, GAO; Peter Johnson, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration; and Al Williams, Chairman, Committee on Energy and Utilities, Senate, State of Washington.

CHILD ABUSE

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Task Force on Prevention Strategies held a hearing on Child Abuse: What We Know About Prevention Strategies. Testimony was heard from Dr. Vincent Fontana, Chairman, Mayor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect, New York City; and public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, March 9, the committee held hearings on the employment/unemployment statistics for February, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Measures Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2415-2424, and S.J. Res. 258.

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Voluntary School Prayer: Senate continued consideration of S.J. Res. 73, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to voluntary school prayer.

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Senate will continue consideration of the joint resolution on Wednesday, March 14.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Sarah E. Barker, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana.

Edward J. Garcia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of California.

John A. Bohn, Jr., of California, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

Captain John D. Bossler, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, as Director of the Charting and Geodetic Services, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, in grade of Rear Admiral, and as a Member of the Mississippi River Commission. Sidney L. Jones, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs.

10 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 6:32 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Wednesday, March 14, 1984. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Baker in today's Record on page 5381.)

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for research, development, technology, and engineering programs from Richard DeLauer, Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday,

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APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Terrel H. Bell, Secretary of Education; Gary L. Bauer, Deputy Under Secretary of Education for Planning, Budget, and Evaluation; and Charles L. Heatherly, Deputy Under Secretary of Education for Management.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PANAMA CANAL/ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY COMMISSIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from William P. McAuliffe, Administrator, William R. Gianelli, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works and Chairman of the